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WILL MAKE CHARLEROI POINT OF DISTRIBUTION FOR BIG TERRITORY

West Penn Electric Company Now Engaged in Constructing Air Line to Washington

GET OHIO VALLEY TRADE

Buy Out Electric Companies of Larger Towns in Parts of Three Counties--To Harness the Cheat

Through the construction of an air line to Washington from Charleroi, the purchase of numerous electric companies in the several larger municipalities of Washington, Beaver and Allegheny counties, and the development of a huge power plant along the Cheat river, the West Penn Electric company which has its head office in Connellsville, is spending millions in expanding into a vast Western Pennsylvania territory. A corps of men is now at work on the line from Charleroi to Washington, and another line is being constructed from here to the present power house at Connellsville.

A short time ago announcement was made that the electric companies of Washington, Canonsburg, McDonald, Oakdale and Burgettstown had been purchased. Today it was learned that by a recent purchase the West Penn Electric company had acquired the local companies in Sewickley, Corapolis, and Ambridge and that lines connecting towns along both sides of the Ohio river from Sewickley to Rochester would be strung. In the Kiskimintus valley companies have been taken over at Leechburg, Kittanning and other places. The time program of the electric company's real estate program will be extended.

It is the intention, it is stated, to feed the Ohio valley and Kiskimintus valley through Charleroi, and over the air line to Washington and thence in the shortest route to reach the objective points.

As soon as the Washington line is completed and another one constructed from Charleroi to Connellsville, which will be by the way of Naomi, Fayette county, three direct lines will connect this valley with the power house, so that if one or two of the lines are disabled at any time there will still be facilities to prevent an absolute breakdown. Charleroi will be the central distributing point of the big system.

At Connellsville there is an increase of 15,000 horse power at the present plant and the West Penn company will become the third largest.

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Manufacturer desires energetic reliable man for this district to manage exclusive agency on new household specialty of merit. Requires about one hundred dollars to carry stock. Exclusive territory given. Immediate action necessary to secure independent money-making business. Write J. H. Bode, Sales Manager 402-3 Penn Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. for particulars. 14561

Boy's overcoats and Boy's Suits on sale and you might just as well make these savings for they are real savings. Sale now on at Berryman's. 14414

Two Mines Are Started

Dunkirk and Hazel Kirk No. 1 Put in Operation After Suspension

The Dunkirk mine of the Pittsburgh Westmoreland Coal company started operation Wednesday and the Hazel Kirk No. 1 is being put in operation today. With these two big mines started all the mines in the Pigeon Creek valley are working. The Dunkirk and Hazel Kirk No. 1 mines closed down the fore part of December. It was expected that there would be little activity during the winter, but these calculations have been upset by the amount of orders received during the last few days. The cold weather has in some sense created a big demand in the west, particularly in points in the Chicago vicinity. Some of the mines have orders for several cars of coal each day. The Dunkirk mine gives employment to between 250 and 300 men and the Hazel Kirk to about 200 men.

MONESSEN AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Police Break Into Inter-Continental Hotel

JOHN DOE'S PROMINENT

Monessen, like Donora, doesn't boast of a Great White Way, but it has some other ways that are in color anything but white. In fact some of the ways have almost a carmine tinge, owing to the various paintings the new, instead of the old, town gets in warm times of nights. Down one of these brilliantly tinted ways the other night Chief of Police Wheatly and his men made a raid, and he was inconsiderate enough to break up a very animated soiree, just as the hostesses and their company were preparing to spend a sociable evening.

There were nine men and three women in the mansion raided. The whole bunch was taken before Burgess Reamer, where the hostess protested against the arrest, and claimed the inalienable right to entertain their friends in their own domicile. Burgess Reamer, however, was of the opinion that they made friends on too short an acquaintance, and fined the "ladies" \$25 each and costs. The men, who all seemed to belong to the Smith, Doe and Roe families, got off with a ten-spot each and costs.

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TAKES LIFE OF BOY WHO SNOWBALLED HIM

Foreigner Shoots and Kills 15-Year-Old Lad at Donora--Fires Into Crowd With Terrible Effect

Incensed by a crowd of boys who had followed him several blocks pelting him with snow balls an unknown foreigner at Donora Wednesday evening suddenly turned, and drawing a revolver from his pocket fired into the crowd. The bullet took effect in the body of John Brown, 15 years old, the son of a widow, who fell at the feet of his young companions a corpse. His assassin fled. Later a suspicious looking man was arrested at Monongahela, having a gun in his possession. He will be taken to Donora at 3 o'clock this afternoon it being thought possible he is the boy's murderer.

The tragedy occurred at the corner of Eighth street and Thompson avenue about 9:45 o'clock. For some few minutes before that hour several boys had been amusing themselves throwing snow balls at passersby. The unknown foreigner happened along and the boys picked on him for a target. Again and again the water soaked snowballs were hurled at him, several of them landing. Finally exasperated the man stopped and pulled a weapon from his pocket. When he fired the fatal shot it is stated his boyish tormenters were not more than four feet from him.

As young Brown fell to the ground his companions terror stricken fled screaming. The foreigner disappeared. The alarm quickly spread and Chief of Police John P. Rader and the Donora police were soon working on the case. While the body of the murdered lad was removed to the undertaking rooms of Deputy Coroner Rabe Constable David Mathers

was telephoned at his home in North Charleroi to come and bring his blood hounds. Arriving at the scene with the dogs little could be done, the rain of the evening having quickly wiped out any tracks the fugitive might have left. The boys were so terrified that they could give no description of the man who had done the shooting but they were of the opinion that they would recognize him.

While patrolling his beat at Monongahela at about 11 o'clock Wednesday night Patrolman Henry Bergman arrested a suspicious looking man who was standing at the corner of Second and Main streets in that city. When taken to the city hall and searched the Italian gave up a revolver. The prisoner was surly and refused all information concerning himself even declining to give his name. The assassin when last seen was headed toward Monongahela.

This morning the man arrested at Monongahela was held for court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and will be taken to jail to await action. When he is taken to Donora this afternoon boys who were with Brown when he was shot will see him. Chief of Police Rader stated this morning that it was his opinion that the man did not leave Donora after the shooting but trusted to good fortune to escape by keeping under cover with people of his own race. Some say the foreigner was an Italian, and others a Slav. All clues are being followed up in the hope of getting the right man.

MARTIN GAINS IN ONE PRECINCT BUT LOSES IN OTHERS

Official Count in Charleroi Sixth Gives Democratic-Keystone Man Few Votes--May Throw Out South Franklin

Four more ballot boxes were opened in the Lewis-Martin proceedings at Washington on Wednesday. They were from the Sixth precinct of Charleroi, the Third Ward of Monongahela, the Third precinct of Union township and South Franklin townships. Martin gained a little in the Sixth precinct of Charleroi, but lost heavily in South Franklin, as the entire vote of that precinct may be thrown out on account of an error in printing.

In the Sixth precinct of Charleroi the official count showed the following: Lewis 46, Martin (D) 29, Mar-

tin (K) 19, and the Socialist 19. The count Wednesday was as follows: Lewis 47, Martin (D) 28, Martin (K) 22 and the Socialist 21. There were six contested ballots, but by agreement one of the Republican ballots was set off against a Democrat ballot, the point under objection being already on record for argument later. Of the four remaining contested, there was one Democrat straight vote and then votes for individuals in the borough and county ticket. There was another straight Democrat ballot, but votes for individuals in the (Continued on Third Page.)

DISTINGUISHED RABBI TO LECTURE TONIGHT

A leading event of the community tonight is the lecture at the School Hall by Dr. Leonard J. Levy, of Pittsburgh, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the St. Mary's Episcopal church. The distinguished rabbi will arrive on the 6:32 train from Pittsburgh this evening and will be met at the station by a committee of the Community Club, composed of H. J. Booth, John D. Berryman and E. C. Niver, which has invited Dr. Levy, together with Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's church to lunch with the club at the Elk's Home. From there the lecturer will be taken to School Hall.

While a large number of tickets have been sold, Rev. Shey states that there are plenty of 50 cent reserved seat tickets left, which will be on sale at the door. Dr. Levy's topic is "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," and is said to be a masterly discourse.

GOOD PHOTO PLAYS AT STAR THEATRE

The Delhi Durbar, Thursday, January 18. The good photo plays and entirely different from the everyday routine. 138-14

"My Friend From Arkansas." You can't afford to miss it. Seats are selling rapidly. It will be better this year than ever before. Secure your tickets now. 1457-

Opening Dance. Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Night's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-151

Those overcoats at Berryman's are fast leaving. It's the cold weather and the low prices. Better look up these bargains. No more after this lot. 14414

Gets \$10,000 For Bravery

New York Man Who is Known Here Well Rewarded by Woman in Will

John B. Wade, a tug boat captain of New York city, who as announced recently is to receive \$10,000 in recognition of his bravery at the time of the General Slocum disaster in 1905, is the father-in-law of a former Charleroi girl, Mrs. W. J. Wade who was before her marriage Miss Caroline M. Youngman.

Captain Wade receives the bequest from Mrs. T. Ladmore, of Farmingdale, L. I., one of the women he saved from the excursion steamer. She died a few days ago. In addition to the \$10,000 which is made up in stocks she bequeaths to Captain Wade a valuable farm in Farmingdale.

Captain Wade was a guest here at the time of the wedding of his son and Miss Youngman in December 1910.

DECLARES WEATHER IS WARM

Eccentric Individual Wears Coat and Uses Straw Hat for Fan

ICE NOT FIRE HIS DIET

Fire-eaters have frequently made their appearance along the Monongahela valley; snake eaters have not been uncommon, and three-legged calves and four pedaled chickens have not been lost altogether in the general reckoning, but it was left to Monongahela to produce the original cold weather man. This cold weather man who has assumed the nature of an ice-chewing denizen of that neck of the woods has a few on them all when it comes to the real old-fashioned brand of eccentricity.

When first discovered the eccentric individual was slowly meandering down a Monongahela street, with his coat under his arm and a straw hat on his head. His fevered brow became too warm whereupon the straw thatchpiece was called into service as a fan.

One man buttoned up to the ears in a big fur overcoat approached him

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Notice

Fred Smith, formerly employed by J. A. Lucas is now managing the Charleroi Meat Market, formerly the McFeely Meat Market. Lowest prices. Phone orders given prompt attention. Watch the Mail for their advertisement. Green trading stamps given. Fresh oysters daily. 14214

Ex-President Lewis At Head of One Faction Opposing Same Terms as Last Year

WHITE'S FRIENDS QUIET

Await Report of Wage Scale Committee Before Becoming Active--District Matters Attract Interest

(Special to the Mail.)

Indianapolis, Jan. 17--Although the majority of the Pittsburgh district delegates arrived in Indianapolis, where the twenty-third annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened Tuesday afternoon with a feeling that a scale settlement for the next two years would be speedily reached, the first session of the convention showed a decided division of opinion over the wage policy. This is whether the wage scale shall be settled by district agreements, or to demand a national agreement. Under President White the administration is lying low on the question until the scale committee reports, but the former president, Tom L. Lewis, who was defeated for the presidency of the organization by White, is a self-constituted leader of the element that will demand a national agreement, including both the bituminous and the anthracite miners.

The convention lost no time in getting down to business when it met for the first session on Tuesday. Formalities of opening were quickly dispensed with, and the credential protests of delegates were referred at once to the credential committee. District No. 5 at once bobbed up into the limelight, when District President Frances Feehan filed a protest against the election as delegates of Robert Gibbons of Cecil, Abe Kephart of Carnegie, James Sabin of Coal Bluff, William Smart of Woodville, and F. P. Hanaway of Nobles-town. Gibbons was the man who, defeated by President Feehan for the presidency of the district, attempted to set up a rival organization, and created a faction in the Pittsburgh district that required the hardest kind of work on the part of the national executive committee to fix up. President Feehan protested against these delegates on the ground that they had been expelled for rebelling against his authority last year. In the controversy that this stirred up, it is evident that the factional difference of the Pittsburgh district is likely to become a live wire before the convention adjourned.

President John P. White, Vice President Frank J. Hays and Secretary Treasurer Edwin Perry read their reports at the opening session. President White made it plain that he stood for no reduction in the proposed scale, and was for whatever advancement the miners could secure. It was quite evident from the tone of his report, however, that he is somewhat dubious over the prospect of a national demand, of which no one is better informed than President White. Vice President Frank J. Hays in his report also showed a conservative tendency, when he ad-

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Jan. 15 in American History.

1732—Daniel Webster, orator and
statesman, born; died 1852.
1815—Richard Yates, war governor of
Illinois and United States senator,
born; died 1873.
1906—Edmund Clarence Stedman, not-
ed author and critic, died; born
1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:01, rises 7:20; moon rises
7:50 a. m., 5:10 a. m., eastern time,
new moon in constellation Capricornus
with the sun; 6:48 a. m., moon passing
planet Uranus from west to east; plan-
et Mercury visible.

NOT A DEAD ONE.

Those who have kept tab of the
real estate movement in Charleroi
can readily see that Charleroi is not
a dead town, notwithstanding the
temporary depression caused by the
shut down of the Plate Glass works
and the suspension of the Charleroi
Coal mine on account of the destruc-
tion of its tipples. While there has
been no big boom in real estate, there
is a steady demand for holdings in
the town and scarcely a week elapses
that does not witness one or more
transfers. While many of these trans-
fers are small, they indicate that
people still want to live here, and
have confidence in the future of the
town.

Charleroi is merely experiencing
the readjustments that come to every
community by reason of changing
conditions. The Plate Glass works
were closed because cheaper meth-
ods elsewhere are being employed in
the manufacture of this product, and
the demand was decreased by the
temporary depression that prevail-
ed all over the country. If the plant
is not modernized to continue in the
manufacture of the same product,
it will be utilized for something else,
as it is too valuable a holding to be
abandoned entirely. The coal hold-
ings of the same company are re-
ported to have been sold to a com-
pany that will operate the plant, and
the indications are that it will be re-
opened this season. Charleroi is all
right, and when the re-adjustment
has been effected will continue along
the same progressive lines as in the
past.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

President Taft has transmitted to
Congress a message reporting the
progress made of the inquiry into
the efficiency and economy of the
methods employed in transacting the
business of the Government. It ap-
pears that the President has a com-

mission to look into the business op-
eration of all the departments, with
a view of cutting out the dead wood
and reducing expenses. It is the
general belief that at least one-third
of the public expenses are unnecessary
and that by cutting these off the
Government will not be compelled to
hunt for something more to tax in
order to supply revenue for contin-
ued extravagance.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has
given a worthy example along this
line by reducing expenses in the pos-
tal department more than \$17,000,
and putting the business on a
paying basis. Some of the great
captains of industry have facetiously
offered in the past to run the
Government by contract for half of
what is required and it is the gen-
eral belief that the thing could not
only be done, but better service could
be rendered. President Taft is on
the right track, and with another
term could no doubt effect savings
that would render the proposed in-
come tax unnecessary.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Butter will soon be in the class
of radium as regards to price.

No appeal is offered to a man
whose friends are a trial to him.

All the divorcees strive to advise
how to live happily with one's hus-
band.

Honesty isn't always a man's
desire to pay back 10 cent debts of
ten year's standing.

The pot used to call the kettle
black, but what will the fireless cock-
er say to the paper bag?

The Western Maryland isn't rising
very rapidly if it can't get above a
competition with B. & O. freight en-
gines.

There is comfort to young men who
have heretofore worried contained in
the statement by an eminent New
York specialist that chocolates are
bad for the eyes.

If kissing is dangerous it's up to
the scientists to discover a scientific
method of abstracting all the pleas-
ure from it without encountering any
of the dangers.

Some Bostonians have so much
learning that they are not respon-
sible for their actions. Miles away
from his family and knowing it, one
man tried to save them from a big
hotel fire.

Dost recall those days of boyhood
When you wore those two-piece
suits;
And behind the barn sequestered
Smoked those corn-silk cigars?
—Philadelphia Star.

Eve's Apples

How many apples were eaten by
Adam and Eve? We know that Eve
81, and the Adam 812 total 893. But
Adam 8,142 to please his wife, and
Eve 81,242 please Adam, total 89,
384. Then again Eve 814,240 by her-
self, and Adam also 8,124,240 by him-
self, total 8,938,480.

Probably Right.

Possibly that Kansas editor is right
when he says that the only way to get
a twelve-year-old boy clean is to skin
him, but he stopped to think that the
process might spoil the boy's beauty?
Beauty, the proverb tells us, is only
skin deep.

DIDN'T USE 'EM



The Countryman—Them big yel-
low things layin' on the ground in that
there field is pumpkins.
The City Man—Pumpkins? I never
saw one of them before.
The Countryman—Gosh! What busi-
ness are you in?
The City Man—I run a pumpkin pie
factory in town.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

There are two things above all
others for which Alex. R. Gray, the
new borough engineer of Charleroi
is particularly strong. One is State
college and the other is love for the
national flag.

Everybody who knows anything
about college athletics knows that
Gray made a wonderful record play-
ing football while at State college.
His name is one that will be remem-
bered long by the State men, and
just as the college stood by him in
the days gone by, so he is standing
for the college now.

There is nothing however that
makes this big square-shouldered
athletic engineer of ours so sad as
to see a lot of men thoughtlessly or
for other reasons unknown fail to
show appreciation of a spark of pa-
triotism when the subject of the na-
tional flag is mentioned. In speaking
of a recent visit at Uniontown when
he was with a State Highway En-
gineering corps Gray told of a visit
to see Al. G. Field's minstrels. In
describing it he deplored the utter
lack of apparent appreciation for
the national flag or the notional an-
them.

"The show was grand," he said,
"particularly in the second part was
it calculated to please the fancies of
a busy man and lead him far away
from the cares of the day. Finally
with the stage in one blaze of splen-
dor from the beautiful lighting and
featuring, and with the singers of
the chorus garbed in an attire which
added pleasingly to the color scheme,
the climax of the entire show came.
At the end of a chorus song as the
finale the strain of 'The Star Spangled
Banner' was taken up. It was great-
it was magnificent. But what do you
think happened. Im-
mediately people began to arise from
their seats, hastily don their wraps
and leave the theatre. It disgusted me.

"I think the proper thing to do on
such occasions as I mention would be
to show appreciation by rising and
listening quietly. I know there is
no more patriotic nation than the
American but I would prefer for my
part a better method of showing it
at home. Other peoples do it—why
not we?"

"Some of the most admirable speci-
mens of 'nerve' are those that are
unconscious but at the same time
express an involuntary truth," said
a Charleroi woman, who is a keen
observer of human nature. "The
other day I was visiting a friend out
in the country. We were sitting
chatting affably, while the maid, who
happened to be a neighbor's daughter
was preparing dinner. We were talk-
ing about a well-known bachelor in
one of the valley towns, who had
just married after waiting for 10,
these many years.

"He used to be a beau of mine,
years ago, before I was married,"
remarked the hostess.
"Why didn't you take him?" in-
quired the girl of all work, pausing
in her household duties, who had been
an interested listener to our con-
versation. "You'd have done a whole
lot better than you did."

"The funny part of the incident was
that the girl was perfectly correct in
her diagnosis of the case."

SAYS ED HOWE

A reporter gets up on the game
laws to impress his friends. When he
hunts himself he must hunt news.

Some men meet an appointment
ahead of time so they can loaf a few
minutes before the other man arrives.

However, a man must do something
more than keep the scissors sharp-
ened, in order to qualify as a good
husband.

Besides helping himself, a man who
is good at that is usually expected to
furnish some assistance for his kin
and friends.

If a boy feels he is worth a good
deal more than he gets when he be-
gins to learn a trade, chances are he
will never learn it.

"Some boys never grow up to be
men," remarks a Kansas philosopher.
"They remain boys until they are 35
or 40 and then become old women."

DON'T LOOK FOR THORNS.

Think of this if you are ever tempt-
ed to discourage and sadden others.

And when you come to think of it,
a few encouraging words cost nothing,
and are just as easy to say as the dis-
couraging words that come so readily
to our lips.

Make up your mind to look for the
bright side of things always, and you
will be surprised to find what a dif-
ference it will make, not only to your-
self, but to other people.

And, anyhow, nobody likes the per-
son who persists in acting as a "wet
blanket." So if you have got into the
habit, get out of it as quickly as pos-
sible, and start to cheer and encour-
age people instead.

DIVISION AMONG MINERS ON MATTER OF WAGES

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monished the convention that the ob-
jection to a national demand would
come largely from the districts or-
ganized bordering on the unorgan-
ized territory.

"It must be remembered," he said,
"that while the United Mine Work-
ers have a membership of nearly
300,000 there are about 450,000 coal
miners that are unorganized. The
question as to whether we should
hold out for a national agreement,
though in some districts the opera-
tors come to our terms, is a very
serious one."

Dealing with the Irwin strike of
Pennsylvania, President White de-
clared that the assistance of the
International Union was lacking at a
time when success seemed assured.
He defends his own action in closing
the strike on the ground that
corrupt political influence had been
brought to bear by the operators.

Of the condition of the union in
the anthracite field largely in Penn-
sylvania and he present crisis, Presi-
dent White reported:

"The problem of organizing the an-
thracite mine workers and building
up a strong organization in that field
has been a matter of serious con-
cern to our movement for many
years.

"The small membership reported in
the anthracite field indicates that the
miners are indifferent to their sur-
roundings and their failure to join
the organization and support it is
one of the great reasons why they
have been unable to secure the con-
ditions they are demanding. With
the expiration of the award in the
anthracite field April 1, it is to be
hoped that they will realize the con-
dition that confronts them and join
the organization, thus making suc-
cess possible."

The president reported that efforts
were under way to bring about a
joint conference between miners and
operators of the bituminous fields of
western Pennsylvania, West Virginia,
Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, to discuss
the terms of the new wage contract
at the close of the present convention.

"Your attention is called," said Mr.
White "to the splendid average paid-
up membership for the year ending
November 30, 1911, which is 256,256
exclusive of exonerations. This is
an increase of 24,864 over last year
and is indeed encouraging."

The president's report says that the
machine is fast displacing the skilled
miner with the less experienced
laborer, presenting a problem that
should receive thoughtful considera-
tion.

Wednesday's session developed a
very radical tendency, when a resolu-
tion was introduced advocating a
secession from the American Federa-
tion of Labor. Since the MacNamara
affair Samuel Gompers, president of
the American Federation of Labor,
has been very much in disrepute in
the estimation of the public, and the
feeling was rife among the dele-
gates that the miners' organization
is gaining nothing by affiliating with
the Federation of Labor, whose
general policy of coercion is most
damaging to the cause of trades or-
ganizations. It was argued that the
miners have to fight their own bat-
tles anyhow, and that in view of an
impending struggle it would be well
to enter into a fight without the in-
cubus of an organization that is to
say the least discredited to a large
degree in the estimation of the pub-
lic.

Former President Tom L. Lewis
characterized Gompers as a reac-
tionary, and said:

"As long as Gompers is at the
head of the federation it will oppose
the general industrial organization as
contrasted with the separate crafts
union idea, but the time will come
when leaders in the federation will
be compelled to step down or come
over to the principle of a closed for-
mation working for the benefit of
the whole laboring class."

It was President Francis Feehan of
the Pittsburg district who switched
the proposed action. In a forcible
address he pointed out the dangers of
secession, and recounted his own ex-
periences in his district in support
of his appeal. While the matter was
sidetracked for the time being, it is
believed that it will come up again
before the convention adjourns.

Socialism bobbed up in the con-
vention at the Wednesday afternoon
session, when a resolution was ef-
fected, calling on the convention to au-
thorize the members of the United
Mine Workers to organize politically
and to work for the Socialist party.
This precipitated the hottest kind of
a debate. A very large Socialistic
element has developed within the
organization, which seems to be de-
termined to assert itself politically.
Even the delegates from the Pitts-
burg district are divided on this ques-

The Delhi Durbar

Star Theatre TONIGHT

A Magnificent Subject
A Wonderful Subject
A Feature Subject

The Greatest Film of the
Last Ten Years

KING GEORGE V Crowned
Emperor of India, Showing
200 Princes of India and
Their Suites, With 1000
ELEPHANTS

1000 ELEPHANTS

In Their Trappings of Gold and Precious Stones

tion, one of the most impassioned ad-
dresses for Socialism being made by
William Hines of Fayette City, a
youthful delegate only 22 years old.
One of the most ardent and able
advocates of Socialism on the floor
of the convention was John Walker,
president of the Illinois miners. The
matter was still under discussion
when the convention adjourned and
will be taken up again today.

COSTA RICAN IS DIGNIFIED

He Loves Pomp and Ceremony and
His Formal Banquets Are Dis-
tressingly Solemn.

"The Costa Rican loves pomp and
ceremony. He plays with diplomacy,
and from force of habit strikes a
threatening attitude toward the head
of the government, whoever he may
be, but never carries it so far as to
provoke a revolution, as is done in
the sister republics.

"He is a perfect picture of the pos-
ing hero in the comic opera, never
yet having been conquered by his en-
emy, but always on guard," writes a
woman correspondent of Health
Culture. "The old Spanish hidalgos
who warred with the Central Ameri-
can states did not consider the coun-
try around San Jose (reached then by
a bridge path over the mountains)
worth fighting for.

"So they left the natives in posses-
sion and the consequence is that the
peon, or barefooted native, driving
his yoke or diminutive oxen, is no-
body's slave. He owns his mule and
cart, his little plot of land and farm-
house. The tax gatherer has no place
there, therefore when you meet him
reincarnated as the dignified mer-
chant he is a most self-respecting citi-
zen.

"A dinner of fifty covers, with
three kinds of wine, was tendered a
foreign diplomat during our stay at
the Hotel Imperial. When they were
all seated and the dinner well on we
gained a glimpse of the New York
city's suffrage movement in compar-
ison to it. Yet nearly every man
present had been educated in Europe.
"At Christmas time, during the ten
days of fete, they enter heartily into
the spirit of the carnival, and then
fold themselves away for the rest of
the year."

History in a Gown.

The London Saturday Journal tells
some tales of extravagance practiced
in England among the very wealthy
people. One woman bought a gown
of unusual and remarkable smartness
for £170 and wore it once (so con-
spicuously unusual a creation could
not possibly be worn more than once),
and sold it to a fashionable clothes
dealer for £100. The dealer resold it
to a woman in not quite so promi-
nent a social set, who wore it three
or four times, and then sold it to one
still less fashionable, and so on until
the gown had reached the regions of
tawdry finery, each new buyer paying
a little less for it, and the clothes
dealer making her rakeoff on each
transaction.

"Canada Cavalry Lacks Mounts.
"Canada is thirty-three thousand re-
mains short of mobilization, and Eng-
land is 298,000 short," said John F.
Ryan of Montreal, general manager of
the Canadian national bureau of breed-
ing. "Not long since I visited the
army posts in western Canada, and
nearly all of the mounted regiments I
saw came to camp very weak, and in
no case approaching their establish-
ment. This is due to the scarcity of
horses, and while heavy farm horses
and draft horses are bred in abun-
dant, the cavalry horse is getting
scarce."

Greatest Thing in Life.
Neither rich furniture, nor abun-
dant gold, nor a descent from an
illustrious family, nor greatness of au-
thority, nor eloquence and all the
charms of speaking, can produce as
great a serenity of life as a mind
free from guilt, kept untainted, not
only from actions, but purposes, that
are wicked.—Plutarch.

Hard to Keep.
English divines have a plan to short-
en the Ten Commandments. Conden-
nation will not make it any easier to
keep them.—Philadelphia Press.

What He Thought.
Mrs. Allway—Oh, John, I had a
dream last night that all your money
was gone." Allway—"How much did
the dream in the dream cost?"

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Continued until Saturday of this Week

Sale of Dress Goods, Silks, Gingham, Flannelettes, Waistings, Flannels, Swisses, Draperies, Domestics, Laces, Embroiders and Trimming. Thousands of yards of goods have been sold, but we have many, many more.

36-inch dress goods, plaid and plain colors, worth 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 35c.

42-inch dress goods in plaid, black, green and navy, worth 75c. Clearance sale price 49c.

Choice of all fancy dress silks and foulards at 25 per cent off.

Best \$1 changeable silks, 36 inches wide. Clearance price, yard 70c.

Best \$1.50 cashmere de soi, full 36 inches. Sale price, a yard 89c.

While they last, a few Jacquard silks, worth 40c and 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 25c.

Best 35c reception crepe in good shades and colors. Clearance sale price 25c.

CLEARANCE SALE OF TRIMMINGS

One-fourth off on all Dress Braids and Appliques.

Best 10c fleece lined goods for sacques, kimono and children's dresses. Clearance sale price, yard 8c.

Regular 25c striped coiffe. Special at only 15c.

While they last, best 10c dress gingham at only 6 1/2c.

Special lot of apron gingham in a large assortment of patterns. Clearance sale price yard 4 1/2c.

Special lot of dress gingham worth 12 1/2c. Clearance price, yard 7 1/2c.

Special lot of 12 1/2c percales, light and dark colors at 9 1/2c.

Regular 18c flannels in gray and blue. Special at, yd 14c.

Best 12 1/2c curtain swisses. Clearance sale price, yard 10c.

12 1/2c silkline draperies in large range of designs. Clearance sale 9c.

A good selection of regular 10c cretonnes. Special Clearance sale price, yard 7 1/2c.

Regular 50c table linen. Special at, yard 39c.

Regular \$1.00 wide table linen at, yard 89c.

Special lot of napkins at Clearance sale prices.

Best 15c grey stair crash at only 12c.

Regular 12 1/2c huck towels. Clearance price, each 10c.

Good quality barber towels worth 8c. Clearance price, each, 5c.

Special lot of 5c and 10c laces in pretty insertions and edgings. Clearance sale price, yard 2 1/2c.

Special lot of 10c and 15c embroideries—good selection of pretty edgings and insertions. Clearance sale price, yard 8c.

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Charleroi's Big Live Store

Among The Passers

Connellsville's color scheme didn't work against Johnstown to advantage. They substituted White for Dark.

"Dutch" Wohlfarth is trying to cop a new Central league record. At guard he made ten baskets Wednesday night while his man Kummer got four.

Charleroi goes to Uniontown tonight and somebody mentioned something about having a hunch that Ours would win. If agreeable the hunch will be taken with the team.

Tomorrow night Johnstown will be here. Nuf sed.

At Johnstown Wednesday night rough house at times was narrowly averted. Notice how that word rough follows the C'vilians.

Southside fans are nearly hopeless. From a club that was struggling for first place last year to one that busies itself hanging to last place is somewhat of a disappointment.

Uniontown misses the presence of Bill Powell. O'Donnell isn't the cen-

ter that his niblets is.

Cavanaugh and Beggs comes from Reading whence also came Peiffer. Consequently Peif knows their failings.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

Johnstown 69 Connellsville 32

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	29	7	.806
Uniontown	25	11	.694
Connellsville	20	18	.526
Charleroi	17	18	.486
Southside	15	22	.405

Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Uniontown

It is just like having money handed to you to get these savings on Clothing at Berryman's. 14414

BOWLING

On the Crescent alleys Tuesday evening the Comets won two games out of three from the Crescents. Monack had high score and high average, coming within seven pins of high score held by Sharkey. Friday evening at 8:30 the Stars bowl the Venuses. Following is the score and standing of the league to date:

Davis	100	86	112
Briggs	104	114	112
Bly	105	111	115
S. Woodward	101	105	93
Moore	101	129	103

Totals

511	545	539
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Comets

Sharkey	121	117	92
D. Woodward	137	111	101
Monack	97	155	113
Demarco	97	98	82
Sorenson	84	108	121

Totals

536	589	509
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Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Comets	21	6	.778
Stars	13	11	.542
Crescents	14	13	.519
Venuses	3	21	.125

In the City Duckpin League at the Casino Alleys Tuesday night the Owls took two out of three from the Stars. Osborne rolled high score of the season making 161. Score:

Zacher	121	84	90
Newton	93	95	94
Jones	103	86	83
Vernon	85	99	102
Osborne	90	111	161

Totals

492	477	533
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Stars

Sharkey	99	108	91
Stroud	91	113	110
Hess	97	96	110
Moore	90	96	88
D. Woodward	89	95	89

Totals

466	508	488
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Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Stars	25	17	.593
Casinos	20	21	.481
Owls	21	23	.471
Independents	17	22	.433

Enjoy Sled Ride.

A party of young people including many High School pupils of the Freshman and Junior classes enjoyed a sled ride to Bentleyville on Wednesday evening. They were entertained at a Bentleyville hotel returning home late at night. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

If you would make a real saving on a suit for man or boy, go to Berryman's Clearance Sale. Better do it today. They sell dependable clothes. 14414



Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburgh, who lectures tonight at School Hall under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church.

BURGLAR PASSES UP VALUABLES

Loots Kitchen but Doesn't Enter Other Rooms of Allenport Home

POLICE PUT ON TRAIL

The home at Allenport of E. D. Steinman, editor of the Fayette City Journal, was entered by burglars some time during last night and the kitchen looted. Boiled ham, pies, bread and other edibles were taken, the burglar appearing to have no desire to enter other rooms of the house. The chief-of-police of Fayette City was notified, and it is thought possible the burglar was the man who shot and killed John Brown a 15 year old boy at Donora Wednesday night.

WILL DOFF COATS TO FIX UP ROOM AS MEETING PLACE

Pulling their coats and weskits members of the Sunday school class of the Christian Sunday school taught by J. D. Berryman will one of these fine days start into the work of beautifying and fixing up the basement part of the Christian church for use as a Sunday school room for themselves. Arrangements are being made now for the event and enthusiasm seems high. It is the intention to make the basement room a most commodious and convenient meeting place.

BILLIARDS

At the billiard match between the Hoppes and Schaeffers at the Crescent billiard room Monday night Hepler of the Schaeffers defeated Jack of the Hoppes by a score of 54 to 75. Hepler of the Schaeffers played an excellent strong game having two runs of seven, which was high. The game was of 51 innings duration. Friday night Phillips, Jr., and Shaner will play. The race is close and every game is highly interesting. The attendance was 272. Following is the standing of the two teams:

	W	L
Arrigo	3	0
Jack	1	3
Berton	1	2
Sahner	2	1
Lorrensens	1	2
Wheeler	3	0
Total	11	8

Schaeffers

	W	L
Sharkey	0	3
Hepler	3	1
Heiler	2	1
Phillips	1	2
Zellers	2	1
Gee	0	3
Total	8	11

WATER SUPPLY IS INCREASING

Water Pipes are Bursted at Artesia, Home of Former Charleroi Man

ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

William Parks, who used to keep a grocery store at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue, now conducted by George D. Clark, sends a paper to friends here which gives some details of the great Pezos Valley in New Mexico, where Mr. Parks is now located. Mr. Parks has a farm at Artesia, which is noted for its great artesian wells by which the land is irrigated and made to produce marvelous crops.

Recently, the paper states the streets of Artesia were flooded with water. Ordinarily at this season of the year this would indicate that the water pipes had frozen and burst. This, however, was not the case at Artesia. The breaks were due to an increased pressure of the wells which supply the water, and the fact that the pipes burst is a matter for rejoicing, rather than deprecation. It indicates that the supply of water for irrigating purposes is increasing rather than diminishing.

Mr. Parks is a member of the Artesia Melon Growers' Association which was recently organized for the purpose of marketing the cantaloupe crop of that community, which is most prolific, and which previously for lack of a market had largely gone to waste. The gross receipts of the Association last season amounted to \$6,711, and the expenditures were within \$3 of that amount. The Association, however, has assets on hand amounting to \$2,320, the greater part of which is crates, which can be used next season. As this was the first season of the Association, the outlook for the melon trade is considered very encouraging.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and

Events in this Community.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith went to Pittsburg this morning.

George W. Might is in Pittsburg today on business.

Those overcoats at Berryman's are fast leaving. It's the cold weather and the low prices. Better look up these bargains. No more after this lot. 14414

F. W. Jones went to Braddock today on business.

Mrs. L. T. Jack and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. G. Livermore, has left for Millvale, N. J., after visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Charles are spending the day in Pittsburg.

B. Greenberg has returned from Philadelphia, where he spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

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Star Theatre

TODAY

The Musicians Daughter.

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Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

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Its fleece was white as snow,
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EUCHRE TEAM PLAYS;

LOSING SIDE TREATS

Captained by J. W. Carroll and J. Bryan, two picked teams of euchre players of the local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians had a most interesting contest at the Hibernian social rooms Thursday evening. Capt. Carroll's side won after a most exciting series of games by a score of 13 to 7. As a penalty the losers will serve a supper to the winners at the social rooms this evening, the former officiating in the capacity of waiters.

Don't fail to attend the Star Theatre Saturday and Monday evenings. Two big feature shows. Big educational features Saturday night. 14511

ENTERTAIN AT WHIST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rosenbloom of Washington avenue entertained at progressive whist last evening. In addition to many of their Charleroi friends a number of guests were present from out of town. The color scheme of the decorations was pink and white, and a dainty lunch was served at 11:30. A most delightful evening was spent by all present.

Stockholders Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association will be held at their office, second floor, No. 29, Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa., on Monday, January 22, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

R. W. Hervey,
Secretary.
145 t-m

Classified Ads.

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You take a step in the direction of economy on foot comfort when you enter our Shoe Store now. Thousands of pairs of Shoes, for old and young of both sexes—factory over-lots, cancelled orders and assortments that big makers were willing to cut price on at stock-taking time. Best \$2.50 to \$4.50 Shoes at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

For Women at \$2—Shoes worth \$3 to \$4.50—all leathers—all sizes, AA to E, at \$2 Pair.

For Women at \$1.50—Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3—tan, gun-metal and vici kid—button or lace style—all sizes and widths, at \$1.50 Pair.

For Girls at \$1.50—Shoes worth \$2 to \$3, in vici and gun-metal calf skin—high, low and medium cut—newest styles—sizes 8 to 11 and 11 to 2—at \$1.50 Pair.

For Men at \$2—Shoes worth \$3 to \$4.50, in all leathers—buttons or blucher style, all sizes—a choice in staunch Winter footwear that no other store can equal in variety or value, newest styles all widths, at \$2 Pair.

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ADOLPH BEIGEL

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One Cent

WILL MAKE CHARLEROI POINT OF DISTRIBUTION FOR BIG TERRITORY

West Penn Electric Company Now Engaged in Constructing Air Line to Washington

GET OHIO VALLEY TRADE

Buy Out Electric Companies of Larger Towns in Parts of Three Counties--To Harness the Cheat

Through the construction of an air line to Washington from Charleroi, the purchase of numerous electric companies in the several larger municipalities of Washington, Beaver and Allegheny counties, and the development of a huge power plant along the Cheat river, the West Penn Electric company which has its head office in Connellsville, is spending millions in expanding into a vast Western Pennsylvania territory. A corps of men is now at work on the line from Charleroi to Washington, and another line is being constructed from here to the present power house at Connellsville.

A short time ago announcement was made that the electric companies of Washington, Canonsburg, McDonald, Oakdale and Burgettstown had been purchased. Today it was learned that by a recent purchase the West Penn Electric company had acquired the local companies in Sewickley, Corapolis, and Ambridge and that lines connecting towns along both sides of the Ohio river from Sewickley to Rochester would be strung. In the Kiskiminitus valley companies have been taken over at Leechburg, Kittanning and Cold Spring. The time program of the electric company's real estate program will be extended.

It is the intention, it is stated, to feed the Ohio valley and Kiskiminitus valley through Charleroi, and over the air line to Washington and thence in the shortest route to reach the objective points.

As soon as the Washington line is completed and another one constructed from Charleroi to Connellsville, which will be by the way of Naomi, Fayette county, three direct lines will connect this valley with the power house, so that if one or two of the lines are disabled at any time there will still be facilities to prevent an absolute breakdown. Charleroi will be the central distributing point of the big system.

At Connellsville there is an increase of 15,000 horse power at the present plant and the West Penn company will become the third largest.

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Manufacturer desires energetic reliable man for this district to manage exclusive agency on new household specialty of merit. Requires about one hundred dollars to carry stock. Exclusive territory given. Immediate action necessary to secure independent money-making business. Write J. H. Bode, Sales Manager 402-3 Penn Building, Pittsburgh, Pa for particulars. 14511

Boy's overcoats and Boy's Suits on sale and you might just as well make these savings for they are real savings. Sale now on at Berryman's. 14414

Two Mines Are Started

Dunkirk and Hazel Kirk No. 1 Put in Operation After Suspension

The Dunkirk mine of the Pittsburgh Westmoreland Coal company started operation Wednesday and the Hazel Kirk No. 1 is being put in operation today. With these two big mines started all the mines in the Pigeon Creek valley are working. The Dunkirk and Hazel Kirk No. 1 mines closed down the fore part of December. It was expected that there would be little activity during the winter, but these calculations have been upset by the amount of orders received during the last few days. The cold weather has in some sense created a big demand in the west, particularly in points in the Chicago vicinity. Some of the mines have orders for several cars of coal each day. The Dunkirk mine gives employment to between 250 and 300 men and the Hazel Kirk to about 200 men.

MONESSEN AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Police Break Into Inter-Continental Hotel

JOHN DOE'S PROMINENT

Monessen, like Donora, doesn't boast of a Great White Way, but it has some other ways that are in color anything but white. In fact some of the ways have almost a carmine tinge, owing to the various paintings the new, instead of the old, town gets in warm times o' nights. Down one of these brilliantly tinted ways the other night Chief of Police Wheatly and his men made a raid, and he was inconsiderate enough to break up a very animated soiree, just as the hostesses and their company were preparing to spend a sociable evening.

There were nine men and three women in the mansion raided. The whole bunch was taken before Burgess Reamer, where the hostess protested against the arrest, and claimed the inalienable right to entertain their friends in their own domicile. Burgess Reamer, however, was of the opinion that they made friends on too short an acquaintance, and fined the "ladies" \$25 each and costs. The men, who all seemed to belong to the Smith, Doe and Roe families, got off with a ten-spot each and costs.

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TAKES LIFE OF BOY WHO SNOWBALLED HIM

Foreigner Shoots and Kills 15-Year-Old Lad at Donora--Fires Into Crowd With Terrible Effect

Incensed by a crowd of boys who had followed him several blocks pelting him with snow balls an unknown foreigner at Donora Wednesday evening suddenly turned, and drawing a revolver from his pocket fired into the crowd. The bullet took effect in the body of John Brown, 15 years old, the son of a widow, who fell at the feet of his young companions a corpse. His assassin fled. Later a suspicious looking man was arrested at Monongahela, having a gun in his possession. He will be taken to Donora at 3 o'clock this afternoon it being thought possible he is the boy's murderer.

The tragedy occurred at the corner of Eighth street and Thompson avenue about 9:45 o'clock. For some few minutes before that hour several boys had been amusing themselves throwing snow balls at passersby. The unknown foreigner happened along and the boys picked on him for a target. Again and again the water soaked snowballs were hurled at him, several of them landing. Finally exasperated the man stopped and pulled a weapon from his pocket. When he fired the fatal shot it is stated his boyish tormenters were not more than four feet from him.

As young Brown fell to the ground his companions terror stricken fled screaming. The foreigner disappeared. The alarm quickly spread and Chief of Police John P. Rader and his Donora police were soon working on the case. While the body of the murdered lad was removed to the undertaking rooms of Deputy Coroner Rabe Constable David Mathers

was telephoned at his home in North Charleroi to come and bring his blood hounds. Arriving at the scene with the dogs little could be done, the rain of the evening having quickly wiped out any tracks the fugitive might have left. The boys were so terrified that they could give no description of the man who had done the shooting but they were of the opinion that they would recognize him.

While patrolling his beat at Monongahela at about 11 o'clock Wednesday night Patrolman Henry Bergman arrested a suspicious looking man who was standing at the corner of Second and Main streets in that city. When taken to the city hall and searched the Italian gave up a revolver. The prisoner was surly and refused all information concerning himself even declining to give his name. The assassin when last seen was headed toward Monongahela.

This morning the man arrested at Monongahela was held for court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and will be taken to jail to await action. When he is taken to Donora this afternoon boys who were with Brown when he was shot will see him. Chief of Police Rader stated this morning that it was his opinion that the man did not leave Donora after the shooting but trusted to good fortune to escape by keeping under cover with people of his own race. Some say the foreigner was an Italian, and others a Slav. All clues are being followed up in the hope of getting the right man.

MARTIN GAINS IN ONE PRECINCT BUT LOSES IN OTHERS

Official Count in Charleroi Sixth Gives Democratic-Keystone Man Few Votes--May Throw Out South Franklin

Four more ballot boxes were opened in the Lewis-Martin proceedings at Washington on Wednesday. They were from the Sixth precinct of Charleroi, the Third Ward of Monongahela, the Third precinct of Union township and South Franklin townships. Martin gained a little in the Sixth precinct of Charleroi, but lost heavily in South Franklin, as the entire vote of that precinct may be thrown out on account of an error in printing.

In the Sixth precinct of Charleroi the official count showed the following: Lewis 46, Martin (D) 29, Mar-

tin (K) 19, and the Socialist 19. The count Wednesday was as follows: Lewis 47, Martin (D) 28, Martin (K) 22 and the Socialist 21. There were six contested ballots, but by agreement one of the Republican ballots was set off against a Democrat ballot, the point under objection being already on record for argument later. Of the four remaining contested, there was one Democrat straight vote and then votes for individuals in the borough and county ticket. There was another straight Democrat ballot, but votes for individuals in the (Continued on Third Page.)

DISTINGUISHED RABBI TO LECTURE TONIGHT

A leading event of the community tonight is the lecture at the School Hall by Dr. Leonard J. Levy, of Pittsburgh, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the St. Mary's Episcopal church. The distinguished rabbi will arrive on the 6:32 train from Pittsburgh this evening and will be met at the station by a committee of the Community Club, composed of H. J. Booth, John D. Berryman and E. C. Niver, which has invited Dr. Levy, together with Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's church to lunch with the club at the Elk's Home. From there the lecturer will be taken to School Hall.

While a large number of tickets have been sold, Rev. Shey states that there are plenty of 50 cent reserved seat tickets left, which will be on sale at the door. Dr. Levy's topic is "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," and is said to be a masterly discourse.

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Opening Dance.
Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Night's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15f
Those overcoats at Berryman's are fast leaving. It's the cold weather and the low prices. Better look up these bargains. No more after this lot. 14414

Gets \$10,000 For Bravery

New York Man Who is Known Here Well Rewarded by Woman in Will

John B. Wade, a tug boat captain of New York city, who is undoubtedly recently is to receive \$10,000 in recognition of his bravery at the time of the General Slocum disaster in 1905, is the father-in-law of a former Charleroi girl, Mrs. W. J. Wade who was before her marriage Miss Caroline M. Youngman.

Captain Wade receives the bequest from Mrs. T. Ladmire, of Farmingdale, L. I., one of the women he saved from the excursion steamer. She died a few days ago. In addition to the \$10,000 which is made up in stocks she bequests to Captain Wade a valuable farm in Farmingdale.

Captain Wade was a guest here at the time of the wedding of his son and Miss Youngman in December 1910.

DECLARES WEATHER IS WARM

Eccentric Individual Wears Coat and Uses Straw Hat for Fan

ICE NOT FIRE HIS DIET

Fire-eaters have frequently made their appearance along the Monongahela valley; snake eaters have not been uncommon, and three-legged calves and four pedaled chickens have not been lost altogether in the general reckoning, but it was left to Monongahela to produce the original cold weather man. This cold weather man who has assumed the nature of an ice-chewing denizen of that neck of the woods has a few on them all when it comes to the real old-fashioned brand of eccentricity.

When first discovered the eccentric individual was slowly meandering down a Monongahela street, with his coat under his arm and a straw hat on his head. His fevered brow became too warm whereupon the straw thatchpiece was called into service as a fan.

One man buttoned up to the ears in a big fur overcoat approached him

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Notice

Fred Smith, formerly employed by J. A. Lucas is now managing the Charleroi Meat Market, formerly the McFeely Meat Market. Lowest prices. Phone orders given prompt attention. Watch the Mail for their advertisement. Green trading stamps given. Fresh oysters daily. 1421f

Ex-President Lewis At Head of One Faction Opposing Same Terms as Last Year

WHITE'S FRIENDS QUIET

Await Report of Wage Scale Committee Before Becoming Active--District Matters Attract Interest

(Special to the Mail.)

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—Although the majority of the Pittsburgh district delegates arrived in Indianapolis, where the twenty-third annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened Tuesday afternoon with a feeling that a scale settlement for the next two years would be speedily reached, the first session of the convention showed a decided division of opinion over the wage policy. This is whether the wage scale shall be settled by district agreements, or to demand a national agreement. Under President White the administration is lying low on the question until the scale committee reports, but the former president, Tom L. Lewis, who was defeated for the presidency of the organization by White, is a self-constituted leader of the element that will demand a national agreement, including both the bituminous and the anthracite miners.

The convention lost no time in getting down to business when it met for the first session on Tuesday. Formalities of opening were quickly dispensed with, and the credential protests of delegates were referred at once to the credential committee. District No. 5 at once bobbed up into the limelight, when District President Frances Feehan filed a protest against the election as delegates of Robert Gibbons of Cecil, Abe Kephart of Carnegie, James Sabin of Coal Bluff, William Smart of Woodville, and F. P. Hanaway of Noblesville. Gibbons was the man who, defeated by President Feehan for the presidency of the district, attempted to set up a rival organization, and created a faction in the Pittsburgh district that required the hardest kind of work on the part of the national executive committee to fix up. President Feehan protested against these delegates on the ground that they had been expelled for rebelling against his authority last year. In the controversy that this stirred up, it is evident that the factional difference of the Pittsburgh district is likely to become a live wire before the convention adjourned.

President John P. White, Vice President Frank J. Hays and Secretary Treasurer Edwin Perry read their reports at the opening session. President White made it plain that he stood for no reduction in the proposed scale, and was for whatever advancement the miners could secure. It was quite evident from the tone of his report, however, that he is somewhat dubious over the prospect of a national demand, of which one is better informed than President White. Vice President Frank J. Hays in his report also showed a conservative tendency, when he ad-

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Jan. 16 In American History.

1752—Daniel Webster, orator and
statesman, born; died 1852.

1818—Richard Yates, was governor of
Illinois and United States senator.
born; died 1873.

1908—Edmund Clarence Stedman, not-
ed author and critic, died; born
1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:01, rises 7:20; moon rises
7:50 a. m.; 5:10 a. m., eastern time,
new moon in constellation Capricornus
with the sun; 6:43 a. m., moon passing
planet Uranus from west to east; plan-
et Mercury visible.

NOT A DEAD ONE.

Those who have kept tab of the
real estate movement in Charleroi
can readily see that Charleroi is not
a dead town, notwithstanding the
temporary depression caused by the
shut down of the Plate Glass works
and the suspension of the Charleroi
Coal mine on account of the destruc-
tion of its tipples. While there has
been no big boom in real estate, there
is a steady demand for holdings in
the town and scarcely a week elapses
that does not witness one or more
transfers. While many of these trans-
fers are small, they indicate that
people still want to live here, and
have confidence in the future of the
town.

Charleroi is merely experiencing
the readjustments that come to every
community by reason of changing
conditions. The Plate Glass works
were closed because cheaper meth-
ods elsewhere are being employed in
the manufacture of this product, and
the demand was decreased by the
temporary depression that prevai-
ed all over the country. If the plant
is not modernized to continue in the
manufacture of the same product, it
will be utilized for something else,
as it is too valuable a holding to be
abandoned entirely. The coal hold-
ings of the same company are re-
ported to have been sold to a con-
cern that will operate the plant, and
the indications are that it will be re-
opened this season. Charleroi is all
right, and when the re-adjustment
has been effected will continue along
the same progressive lines as in the
past.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

President Taft has transmitted to
Congress a message reporting the
progress made of the inquiry into
the efficiency and economy of the
methods employed in transacting the
business of the Government. It ap-
pears that the President has a com-

mission to look into the business op-
eration of all the departments, with
a view of cutting out the dead wood
and reducing expenses. It is the
general belief that at least one-third
of the public expenses are unnecessary
and that by cutting these off the
Government will not be compelled to
hunt for something more to tax in
order to supply revenue for continu-
ed extravagance.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has
given a worthy example along this
line by reducing expenses in the pos-
tal department more than \$17,000,
and putting the business on a
paying basis. Some of the great
captains of industry have facetiously
offered in the past to run the
Government by contract for half of
what is required and it is the gen-
eral belief that the thing could not
only be done, but better service could
be rendered. President Taft is on
the right track, and with another
term could no doubt effect savings
that would render the proposed in-
come tax unnecessary.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Butter will soon be in the class
of radium as regards to price.

No appeal is offered to a man
whose friends are a trial to him.

All the divorcees strive to advise
how to live happily with one's hus-
band.

Honesty isn't always a man's
desire to pay back 10 cent debts of
ten year's standing.

The pot used to call the kettle
black, but what will the fireless cock-
er say to the paper bag?

The Western Maryland isn't rising
very rapidly if it can't get above a
competition with B. & O. freight en-
gines.

There is comfort to young men who
have heretofore worried contained in
the statement by an eminent New
York specialist that chocolates are
bad for the eyes.

If kissing is dangerous it's up to
the scientists to discover a scientific
method of abstracting all the pleas-
ure from it without encountering any
of the dangers.

Some Bostonians have so much
learning that they are not respon-
sible for their actions. Miles away
from his family and knowing it, one
man tried to save them from a big
hotel fire.

Dost recall those days of boyhood
When you wore those two-piece
suits;
And behind the barn sequestered
Smoked those corn-silk cigarroos?
—Philadelphia Star.

Eve's Apples

How many apples were eaten by
Adam and Eve? We know that Eve
81, and the Adam 812 total 893. But
Adam 8,142 to please his wife, and
Eve 81,242 please Adam, total 89,
334. Then again Eve 814,240 by her-
self, and Adam also 8,124,240 by him-
self, total 8,938,480.

Probably Right.

Possibly that Kansas editor is right
when he says that the only way to get
a twelve-year-old boy clean is to skin
him, but he stopped to think that the
process might spoil the boy's beauty?
Beauty, the proverb tells us, is only
skin deep.

DIDN'T USE 'EM



The Countryman—Them big yel-
low things layin' on the ground in that
there field is pumpkins.
The City Man—Pumpkins? I never
saw one of them before.
The Countryman—Gosh! What busi-
ness are you in?
The City Man—I run a pumpkin pie
factory in town.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

There are two things above all
others for which Alex. R. Gray, the
new borough engineer of Charleroi
is particularly strong. One is State
college and the other is love for the
national flag.

Everybody who knows anything
about college athletics knows that
Gray made a wonderful record play-
ing football while at State college.
His name is one that will be remem-
bered long by the State men, and
just as the college stood by him in
the days gone by, so he is standing
for the college now.

There is nothing however that
makes this big square-shouldered
athletic engineer of ours so sad as to
see a lot of men thoughtlessly or
for other reasons unknown fail to
show appreciation of a spark of pa-
triotism when the subject of the na-
tional flag is mentioned. In speaking
of a recent visit at Uniontown when
he was with a State Highway En-
gineering corps Gray told of a visit
to see Al. C. Field's minstrels. In
describing it he deplored the utter
lack of apparent appreciation for
the national flag or the notional an-
them.

"The show was grand," he said,
"particularly in the second part was
it calculated to please the fancies of
a busy man and lead him far away
from the cares of the day. Finally
with the stage in one blaze of splen-
dor from the beautiful lighting and
festooning, and with the singers of
the chorus garbed in an attire which
added pleasingly to the color scheme,
the climax of the entire show came.
At the end of a chorus song as the
finale the strain of 'The Star Spangled
Banner' was taken up. It was great—
it was magnificent. But what do you
think happened. Immediately people
began to arise from their seats, hastily
don their wraps and leave the theatre.
It disgusted me.

"I think the proper thing to do on
such occasions as I mention would be
to show appreciation by rising and
listening quietly. I know there is
no more patriotic nation than the
American but I would prefer for my
part a better method of showing it
at home. Other peoples do it—why
not we?"

"Some of the most admirable speci-
mens of 'nerve' are those that are
unconscious but at the same time
express an involuntary truth," said
a Charleroi woman, who is a keen
observer of human nature. "The
other day I was visiting a friend out
in the country. We were sitting
chatting affably, while the maid, who
happened to be a neighbor's daughter
was preparing dinner. We were talk-
ing about a well-known bachelor in
one of the valley towns, who had
just married after waiting for lo,
these many years.

"He used to be a beau of mine,
years ago, before I was married,"
remarked the hostess.

"Why didn't you take him?" in-
quired the girl of all work, pausing
in her household duties, who had been
an interested listener to our con-
versation. "You'd have done a whole
lot better than you did."

"The funny part of the incident was
that the girl was perfectly correct in
her diagnosis of the case."

SAYS ED HOWE

A reporter gets up on the game
laws to impress his friends. When he
hunts himself he must hunt news.

Some men meet an appointment
ahead of time so they can loaf a few
minutes before the other man arrives.

However, a man must do something
more than keep the scissors sharp-
ened, in order to qualify as a good
husband.

Besides helping himself, a man who
is good at that is usually expected to
furnish some assistance for his kin
and friends.

If a boy feels he is worth a good
deal more than he gets when he be-
gins to learn a trade, chances are he
will never learn it.

"Some boys never grow up to be
men," remarks a Kansas philosopher.
"They remain boys until they are 35
or 40 and then become old women."

DON'T LOOK FOR THORNS.

Think of this if you are ever tempt-
ed to discourage and sadden others.

And when you come to think of it,
a few encouraging words cost nothing,
and are just as easy to say as the dis-
couraging words that come so readily
to our lips.

Make up your mind to look for the
bright side of things always, and you
will be surprised to find what a dif-
ference it will make, not only to your-
self, but to other people.

And, anyhow, nobody likes the per-
son who persists in acting as a "wet
blanket," so if you have got into the
habit, get out of it as quickly as pos-
sible, and start to cheer and encour-
age people instead.

DIVISION AMONG MINERS ON MATTER OF WAGES

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monished the convention that the ob-
jection to a national demand would
come largely from the districts or-
ganized bordering on the unorgan-
ized territory.

"It must be remembered," he said,
"that while the United Mine Work-
ers have a membership of nearly
300,000 there are about 450,000 coal
miners that are unorganized. The
question as to whether we should
hold out for a national agreement,
though in some districts the opera-
tors come to our terms, is a very
serious one."

Dealing with the Irwin strike of
Pennsylvania, President White de-
clared that the assistance of the
International Union was lacking at a
time when success seemed assured.
He defends his own action in clos-
ing the strike on the ground that
corrupt political influence had been
brought to bear by the operators.

Of the condition of the union in
the anthracite field largely in Penn-
sylvania and he present crisis, Presi-
dent White reported:

"The problem of organizing the an-
thracite mine workers and building
up a strong organization in that field
has been a matter of serious con-
cern to our movement for many
years.

"The small membership reported in
the anthracite field indicates that the
miners are indifferent to their sur-
roundings and their failure to join
the organization and support it is
one of the great reasons why they
have been unable to secure the con-
ditions they are demanding. With
the expiration of the award in the
anthracite field April 1, it is to be
hoped that they will realize the con-
dition that confronts them and join
the organization, thus making suc-
cess possible."

The president reported that efforts
were under way to bring about a
joint conference between miners and
operators of the bituminous fields of
western Pennsylvania, West Virginia,
Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, to discuss
the terms of the new wage contract
at the close of the present convention.

"Your attention is called," said Mr.
White "to the splendid average paid-
up membership for the year ending
November 30, 1911, which is 256,236
exclusive of exonerations. This is
an increase of 24,864 over last year
and is indeed encouraging."

The president's report says that the
machine is fast displacing the skilled
miner with the less experienced
laborer, presenting a problem that
should receive thoughtful considera-
tion.

Wednesday's session developed a
very radical tendency, when a resolu-
tion was introduced advocating a
secession from the American Federa-
tion of Labor. Since the MacNamara
affair Samuel Gompers, president of
the American Federation of Labor,
has been very much in disrepute in
the estimation of the public, and the
feeling was rife among the dele-
gates that the miners' organization
is gaining nothing by affiliating with
the Federation of Labor, whose
general policy of coercion is most
damaging to the cause of trades or-
ganizations. It was argued that the
miners have to fight their own bat-
tles anyhow, and that in view of an
impending struggle it would be well
to enter into a fight without the in-
cubus of an organization that is to
say the least discredited to a large
degree in the estimation of the pub-
lic.

Former President Tom L. Lewis
characterized Gompers as a reac-
tionary, and said:

"As long as Gompers is at the
head of the federation it will oppose
the general industrial organization as
contrasted with the separate crafts
union idea, but the time will come
when leaders in the federation will
be compelled to step down or come
over to the principle of a closed for-
mation working for the benefit of
the whole laboring class."

It was President Francis Feehan of
the Pittsburg district who switched
the proposed action. In a forcible
address he pointed out the dangers of
secession, and recounted his own ex-
periences in his district in support
of his appeal. While the matter was
sidetracked for the time being, it is
believed that it will come up again
before the convention adjourns.

Socialism bobbed up in the con-
vention at the Wednesday afternoon
session, when a resolution was offer-
ed, calling on the convention to au-
thorize the members of the United
Mine Workers to organize politically
and to work for the Socialist party.
This precipitated the hottest kind of
a debate. A very large Socialist
element has developed within the
organization, which seems to be de-
termined to assert itself politically.
Even the delegates from the Pitts-
burg district are divided on this ques-

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tion, one of the most impassioned ad-
dresses for Socialism being made by
William Hines of Fayette City, a
youthful delegate only 22 years old.
One of the most ardent and able
advocates of Socialism on the floor
of the convention was John Walker,
president of the Illinois miners. The
matter was still under discussion
when the convention adjourned and
will be taken up again to-morrow.

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His Formal Banquets Are Dis-
tressingly Solemn.

"The Costa Rican loves pomp and
ceremony. He plays with diplomacy,
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threatening attitude toward the head
of the government, whoever he may
be, but never carries it so far as to
provoke a revolution, as is done in
the sister republics.

"He is a perfect picture of the pos-
ing hero in the comic opera, never
yet having been conquered by his en-
emy, but always on guard," writes
a woman correspondent of Health
Culture. "The old Spanish hidalgos
who warred with the Central Ameri-
can states did not consider the coun-
try around San Jose (reached then by
a bridge path over the mountains)
worth fighting for.

"So they left the natives in posses-
sion and the consequence is that the
peon, or barefooted native, driving
his yoke or diminutive oxen, is no-
body's slave. He owns his mule and
cart, his little patio of land and farm-
house. The tax gatherer has no place
there, therefore when you meet him
reincarnated as the dignified mer-
chant he is a most self-respecting citi-
zen.

"A dinner of fifty covers, with
three kinds of wine, was tendered a
foreign diplomat during our stay at
the Hotel Imperial. When they were
all seated and the dinner well on we
gained a glimpse of the natives who
were not so dignified as the New York
city was a hilarious affair in com-
parison to it. Yet nearly every man
present had been educated in Europe.

"At Christmas time, during the ten
days of fete, they enter heartily into
the spirit of the carnival, and then
fold themselves away for the rest of
the year."

History on a Gown.

The London Saturday Journal tells
some tales of extravagance practiced
in England among the very wealthy
people. One woman bought a gown
of unusual and remarkable smartness
for £170 and wore it once (so con-
spicuously unusual a creation could
not possibly be worn more than once),
and sold it to a fashionable clothes
dealer for £100. The dealer resold it
to a woman in not quite so promi-
nent a social set, who wore it three
or four times, and then sold it to one
still less fashionable, and so on until
the gown had reached the regions of
tawdry finery, each new buyer paying
a little less for it, and the clothes
dealer making her rakeoff on each
transaction.

Canada Cavalry Lacks Mounts.

"Canada is thirty-three thousand re-
mounds short of mobilization, and Eng-
land is 298,000 short," said John F.
Ryan of Montreal, general manager of
the Canadian national bureau of breed-
ing. "Not long since I visited the
army posts in western Canada, and
nearly all of the mounted regiments I
saw came to camp very weak, and in
no case approaching their establish-
ment. This is due to the scarcity of
horses, and while heavy farm horses
and draft horses are bred in abun-
dant, the cavalry horse is getting
scarce."

Greatest Thing in Life.

Neither rich furniture, nor abun-
dant gold, nor a descent from an
illustrious family, nor greatness of au-
thority, nor eloquence and all the
charms of speaking, can produce so
great a serenity of life as a mind
free from guilt, kept untainted, not
only from actions, but purposes, that
are wicked.—Plutarch.

Hard to Keep.

English divines have a plan to short-
en the Ten Commandments. Conden-
nation will not make it any easier to
keep them.—Philadelphia Press.

What He Thought.

Mrs. Allway—Oh, John, I had a
dream last night that all your money
was gone. Allway—"How much did
the dress in the dream cost?"

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est power company in the State.

It is the intention of the W. S. Kuhn interests, otherwise the West Penn Electric company, to build a dam in the Cheat River for the purpose of harnessing Cheat water power. This dam will be used in connection with a power plant and will be used to make the electricity for practically all the vast territory which the West Penn company will serve. The cost of construction of this dam and the necessary equipment will, it is stated alone be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

Employed on the work of constructing the air line from Charleroi to Washington are about 50 men, including two corps of engineers. It will take some time to finish up the work in shape so that the line can be used. It is the intention of the West Penn company to develop and extend its service in the different nearby counties as chance offers.

WEATHER

IS WARM

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and asked if he wasn't feeling well, didn't want him to call a doctor, or taken him some place. His face a picture of amazement at such foolish and uncalled for questions, the eminent original freak articulated something that sounded like the Indian for "darn" and then gaily informed his questioner that he was from gay Paree—and didn't he think it was a warm day?

Then with a tranquil smile the original of original ambled farther down street and into a bar-room. Instead of going towards the fire as everybody considered sane did he stuck near the door where it was nice and cool. "Give me a drink," the freezer demanded. "Make it the coldest you have," he added. He was served with a bottle of pop and some ice. After drinking the pop he sallied forth again munching the ice with a smile of complete satisfaction brightening his countenance. After loafing around in the cold and wind for awhile he disappeared. Some people claim he was from Donora.

from Sold Property.

L. P. Flickinger's real estate agency made a real estate deal today which transferred lot No. 631, the property of Mrs. Mary Theakston, to Louis Michel and wife, for a cash consideration.

If you would make a real saving on a suit for man or boy, go to Berryman's Clearance Sale. Better do it today. They sell dependable clothes 1444

FREE IF IT FAILS

Your Money Back if You are not Satisfied with the Medicine We Recommend.

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue.

MARTIN GAINS IN ONE PRECINCT BUT LOSES IN OTHERS

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orough ticket. There was one double cross ballot. An unusually objectionable ballot, being a vote for Martin, was one on which the voter had evidently written his name on the back of the ballot under the lithographed name of the county commissioners. The name written on the ballot was this "Nackifer Wolwick." There were 18 ballots in which no vote had been cast for either Lewis or Martin.

In the first precinct of the Sixth ward of Monongahela were six contested ballots. The official vote in that ward gave Lewis 72 votes, Martin (D) 60, Martin (K) 85, the Socialist 12. The count Wednesday gave Lewis 72, Martin (D) 55, Martin (K) 86 and the Socialist 12.

In North Franklin township the use of stickers caused several voters to lose their ballots. They stuck them most any place on the ballot that they found they would stick and in several instances in sticking them over a name of a regular candidate on the ballot they evidently lost their votes. There were 11 contested ballots.

The official vote in North Franklin township gave Lewis 56, Martin (D) 18, Martin (K) 46, the Socialist 50. The count Wednesday gave Lewis 56, Martin (D) 16, Martin (K) 41, and the Socialist 6. There were 12 ballots in which no vote had been cast for either Martin or Lewis.

Some one in that township had taken the authority upon themselves to make a correction in a misprint in the ballot. As a result a large number of the ballots are made illegal.

In Union third the examination of the box brought very little of interest to light. There were found three double marked ballots. The official vote in Union third, was as follows: Lewis 40, Martin (D) 45, Martin (K) 16, and Socialist seven. The count Wednesday was as follows: Lewis 40, Martin (D) 42, Martin (K) 18 and the Socialist seven. Without any comparison with the November vote up to Wednesday Lewis was ahead 45 votes. Lewis Wednesday had a net gain of 37.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Young Peoples Branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emma Dawson, 514 Fallowfield Avenue. Soon the reading rooms in the building at the corner of Fifth street and Washington Avenue will be open for use.

NEW BUILDING TO BE OPENED WITH DANCE

Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus will open the auditorium in the new light building on Fifth street on January 25 with a ball. Arrangements are being made now for the affair which will assume the nature of a benefit for St. Jerome's Catholic church. Wheeler's orchestra will furnish the music. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event, and a big attendance is expected, not only from Charleroi, but from all of the surrounding towns. The new auditorium in the light building will be an exceptionally fine dancing place, and the affair promises to be one of the biggest social events of the year.

Charged With Fighting

Charged with fighting, two men whose names were not known, were arrested at the corner of Fifth street and Meean Avenue Wednesday night. They will have their hearing tonight. It is claimed that only one blow was struck. The altercation attracted a crowd.

Poetic Apprentice.

A grocer's apprentice addicted to poetry, was summoned by his employer, a rich merchant of Ougita, Serbia, for unlawful dismissal. The merchant explained that his customers left because the boy answered all questions in rhyme and detained people while he fixed meter and verse. Moreover, he greeted his employer with a new couplet every day. The court found the merchant justified and advised the apprentice to mend his ways.—Belgrade Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

So Settled.

"Yes, I am opposed to American girls marrying foreigners," said old Mrs. Sipes. "I'm just that opposed to it that if my girls can't marry people of their own sex they needn't marry at all, and that's all there is about it!"—Lippincott's.

The KITCHEN CABINET



As topics are perpetually forbidden to rational mortals, namely, their distempers. If you have not slept, or if you have slept, or if you have the headache, or leprosy, or thunderstroke, I beseech you by all the angels to hold your peace, and not pollute the morning. Come into the azure and enjoy the day.—Emerson

A NUTRITIOUS DINNER.

Turkish Soup.—Cook a fourth of a cup of rice in five cups of soup stock until soft. In one and a half cups of tomatoes cook a bay leaf, two slices of onion, one teaspoon of pepper corns, a fourth of a teaspoon of celery salt for fifteen minutes. Combine mixtures, rub through a sieve and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of butter and a tablespoon and a half of flour. Beef Steak Pie.—Cut remnants of cold broiled steak or roast beef in small pieces, cover with boiling water add a half an onion and cook an hour very slowly. Remove the onion and thicken with a little flour stirred into cold water, season with salt, pepper. Add half as much potato as meat, cut in cubes and parboil until nearly soft. Put into a buttered pudding dish and when cool cover with baking powder biscuit. Steam until the crust is cooked, then bake in the oven until brown.

Russian Salad.—Prepare each of the vegetables separately and marinate (season) with French dressing. Take one cupful each of cold cooked carrots, potatoes, peas, beans and arrange in four sections on lettuce leaves. Cover each section with mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with hard cooked egg whites cut in rings and the yolks put through a ricer, and sprigs of parsley.

Mock Macaroon Ice Cream.—Mix together one tablespoonful of flour, a cup of sugar and one-eighth of a teaspoon of salt, add a beaten egg, then gradually two cups of scalded milk. Cook over hot water for twenty minutes, stirring constantly at first, then add a quart of cream a tablespoonful and a half of vanilla. Cool and freeze, when half frozen add a cup of dry brown bread crumbs.

Nellie Maxwell.

Cheap Mode of Living.

With no rent to pay, no street car fares or other of the usual unavoidable city expenses to meet, the barge and canal boat men of the Netherlands live possibly the most frugal lives of any of the urban working classes in Europe. They, with their families, exist in the hulls of their craft. The rooms are small, with little ventilation, and necessarily low to enable the boats to pass under the bridges. The decks form the children's playground. Chickens are sometimes kept on the boat and consume the garbage.

The Model Hired Girl.

The following testimonial was given to a servant girl. "This is to certify that the bearer has been in my service one year less 11 months. During this time I found her to be diligent at the back door, temperate at her work, prompt at excuses, amiable toward young men, faithful to her sweethearts and honest when everything was under lock and key."

EVERYONE NEEDS IT

W. F. Hennings' is Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific.

And no wonder, when he offers to refund your money if it doesn't cure any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, backache, sideache, nervousness or any weakness of the kidneys.

But Thompson's Barosma has made so many almost miraculous cures that W. F. Hennings' is pretty certain not to have any returns.

Here are a few instances:

Frank K. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford county, Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took six bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches, and several bottles completely cured me."—M. S. Langworthy, Tryonville, Pa.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for ten years, being compelled to use crutches, J. N. Dunn, Troy Center, Pa., after all hope had left him, and he had no faith in any remedy, took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in ten years.

These statements are absolutely true and the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa., will prove it. Then why should anyone suffer in the face of such facts? How can there be a better when W. F. Hennings' guarantees to refund the money if a cure is not effected? Thompson's Barosma, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbroglia."

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a genuine cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

An Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growcher, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words longer."

WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She Was Finally Restored to Health.

Louisiana, Mo. I think a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health means so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women.

"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragging down pains, pains at monthly periods, bilious spells, and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I suffered from cramps, and at times I could hardly walk. The doctors said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away. Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA MUFF, 503 N. 4th Street, Louisiana, Mo.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings



YOUR DRUGGIST STOPS THAT ITCH

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

A 50c trial bottle will prove it. We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend more highly than the well known compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound, known as D. D. Prescription, will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can. Get a regular bottle and see—on our no-pay offer.

W. F. HENNINGS.
Fifth Street and McKean Avenue.

Electric Potato Peeler.

An electric potato peeler for hotels and restaurants revolves a container with roughened lining, which grinds the skins as the potatoes are driven against it by centrifugal force.

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, etc.

Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings

McCann's Select Butterine

a 10-lb. pail delivered upon receipt of \$2.00

OR THIS COMBINATION

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory. Drinks better than any 25c package Coffee, and 1 lb. Mixed Tea.

Better than any Tea sold with premiums at 80c per lb.

and a 10 lb. pail McCann's Select Butterine all for \$3.00 delivered Express charges prepaid within 100 miles of Pittsburgh. Send check, money order or registered letter to

McCANN'S, 413 MARKET ST. PITTSBURGH, PA.

Remember That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for every body.

Notice

For this week we will have on sale our entire line of Heatherbloom and Silk petticoats, also Ladies', Misses' and Children's winter coats.

Ladies' and Misses' sweaters and the entire line of ladies' furs will be sold at a big reduction.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

Good Advertising

Is spending the dime to get the dollar

Better Advertising

Is spending the dollar to get more dollars.

Best Advertising

Is through the medium of the CHARLEROI MAIL.

JANUARY Clearance Sale

Continued until Saturday of this Week

Sale of Dress Goods, Silks, Gingham, Flannelettes, Waistings, Flannels, Swisses, Draperies, Domestic, Laces, Embroiders and Trimming.
Thousands of yards of goods have been sold, but we have many, many more.

36-inch dress goods, plaid and plain colors, worth 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 35c.
42-inch dress goods in plaid, black, green and navy, worth 75c. Clearance sale price 49c.
Choice of all fancy dress silks and foulards at 25 per cent off.
Best \$1 changeable silks, 36 inches wide. Clearance price, yard 41c.

Best \$1.50 cashmere de so, full 36 inches. Sale price, a yard 89c.

While they last, a few Jacquard silks, worth 40c and 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 25c.
Best 55c reception crepe in good shades and colors. Clearance sale price 21c.

CLEARANCE SALE OF TRIMMINGS
One-fourth off on all Dress Braids and Appliques.

Best 10c fleece lined goods for sacques, kimono and children's dresses. Clearance sale price, yard 8c.

Regular 25c striped robe. Special at only 15c.

While they last, best 10c dress gingham at only 6 1/2c.

Special lot of apron gingham in a large assortment of patterns. Clearance sale price, yard 4 1/2c.

worth 12 1/2c. Clearance price, yard 7 1/2c.

Special lot of 12 1/2c percale, light and dark colors at 9 1/2c.

Regular 18c flannels in grey and blue. Special at, yd 14c.

Best 12 1/2c curtain swisses. Clearance sale price, yard 10c.

12 1/2c silk-like draperies in large range of designs. Clearance sale 9c.

A good selection of regular 10c cretonnes. Special Clearance sale price, yard 7 1/2c.

Regular 50c table linen. Special at, yard 39c.

Regular \$1.00 wide table linen at, yard 89c.

Special lot of napkins at Clearance sale prices.

Best 15c grey stair crash at only 12c.

Regular 12 1/2c huck towels. Clearance price, each 10c.

Good quality barber towels worth 8c. Clearance price, each 6c.

Special lot of 5c and 10c laces in pretty insertions and edgings. Clearance sale price, yard 2 1/2c.

Special lot of 10c and 15c embroideries—good selection of pretty edgings and insertions. Clearance sale price, yard 8c.

Lot of regular 25c and 50c embroideries and insertions. Clearance sale price, yard 17c.

27-inch embroidery flouncings regularly selling for 50c. Clearance sale price 33c.

We Give S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Live Store

Mail and Phone Orders Solicited.



Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburgh, who lectures tonight at School Hall under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church

BURGLAR PASSES UP VALUABLES

Loots Kitchen but Doesn't Enter Other Rooms of Allenport Home

POLICE PUT ON TRAIL

The home at Allenport of E. D. Steinman, editor of the Fayette City Journal, was entered by burglars some time during last night and the kitchen looted. Boiled ham, pies, bread and other edibles were taken, the burglar appearing to have no desire to enter other rooms of the house. The chief-of-police of Fayette City was notified, and it is thought possible the burglar was the man who shot and killed John Brown a 15 year old boy at Donora Wednesday night.

WATER SUPPLY IS INCREASING

Water Pipes are Bursted at Artesia, Home of Former Charleroi Man

ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

William Parks, who used to keep a grocery store at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue, now conducted by George D. Clark, sends a paper to friends here which gives some details of the great Pezes Valley in New Mexico, where Mr. Parks is now located. Mr. Parks has a farm at Artesia, which is noted for its great artesian wells by which the land is irrigated and made to produce marvelous crops. Recently, the paper states the streets of Artesia were flooded with water. Ordinarily at this season of the year this would indicate that the water pipes had frozen and burst. This, however, was not the case at Artesia. The breaks were due to an increased pressure of the wells which supply the water, and the fact that the pipes burst is a matter for rejoicing, rather than deprecation. It indicates that the supply of water for irrigating purposes is increasing rather than diminishing.

Mr. Parks is a member of the Artesia Melon Growers' Association which was recently organized for the purpose of marketing the cantaloupe crop of that community, which is most prolific, and which previously for lack of a market had largely gone to waste. The gross receipts of the Association last season amounted to \$6,711, and the expenditures were within \$3 of that amount. The Association, however, has assets on hand amounting to \$2,320, the greater part of which creates, which can be used next season. As this was the first season of the Association, the outlook for the melon trade is considered very encouraging.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith went to Pittsburgh this morning.

George W. Night is in Pittsburgh today on business.

Those overcoats at Berryman's are fast leaving. It's the cold weather and the low prices. Better look up these bargains. No more after this lot. 1444

F. W. Jones went to Braddock today on business.

Mrs. L. T. Jack and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. G. Livermore, has left for Millvale, N. J., after visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Charles are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

B. Greenberg has returned from Philadelphia, where he spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

It is just like having money handed to you to get these savings on Clothing at Berryman's. 1444

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Musicians Daughter.
Bar Z New Cook.
The Delhi Duhar.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

Mary had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb;
Its fleece was white as snow,
She made it into felt slip-
pers;
And now they're on the go.

At 10 per cent off
the regular price.

J. J. BEEREN'S

The Right Store on the Wrong
Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Cut Flowers Floral Designs
I. V. KINDER

We are now cutting some very nice
Carnations. Free delivery of flowers in
Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen.
Bell Phone Charleroi, Pa.

DON'T GET COLD

But Order Your Coal From

MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving. All
orders promptly attended to. We
have three teams. Bell Phone 178-
R or 144-W. Charleroi Phone 175-A

EUCRE TEAM PLAYS;

LOSING SIDE UPDATES

Captained by J. W. Carroll and J. Bryan, two picked teams of euchre players of the local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians had a most interesting contest at the Hibernian social rooms Thursday evening. Capt. Carroll's side won after a most exciting series of games by a score of 13 to 7. As a penalty the losers will serve a supper to the winners at the social rooms this evening, the former officiating in the capacity of waiters.

Don't fail to attend the Star Theatre Saturday and Monday evenings. Two big feature shows. Big educational features Saturday night. 1451

ENTERTAIN AT WHIST PARTY

M. and Mrs. L. R. Rosenbloom of Washington avenue entertained at progressive whist last evening. In addition to many of their Charleroi friends a number of guests were present from out of town. The color scheme of the decorations was pink and white, and a dainty lunch was served at 11:30. A most delightful evening was spent by all present.

Stockholders Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association will be held at their office, second floor, No. 29, Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa., on Monday, January 22, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

R. W. Hervey,
Secretary.
145 t-m

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Lady to travel and represent firm. Good salary and expenses. State when at home, with address. Address "Lady" Mail office. 145-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply 321 Washington avenue. 144-t2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-t2

Among The Passers

Connellsville's color scheme didn't work against Johnstown to advantage. They substituted White for Dark.

"Dutch" Wohlfarth is trying to cop a new Central league record. At guard he made ten baskets Wednesday night while his man Kummer got four.

Charleroi goes to Uniontown tonight and somebody mentioned something about having a hunch that Ourn would win. If agreeable the hunch will be taken with the team.

Tomorrow night Johnstown will be here. Nuf sed.

At Johnstown Wednesday night rough house at times was narrowly averted. Notice how that would rough follows the C'villian.

Southside fans are nearly hopeless. From a club that was struggling for first place last year to one that busies itself hanging to last place is somewhat of a disappointment.

Uniontown misses the presence of Bill Powell. O'Donnell isn't the cen-

ter that his niblets is.

Cavanaugh and Beggs comes from Reading whence also came Peiffer. Consequently Peif knows their failings.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

Johnstown 69 Connellsville 32

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	29	7	80%
Uniontown	25	11	.694
Connellsville	20	18	.526
Charleroi	17	18	.486
Southside	15	22	.405

Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Uniontown

It is just like having money handed to you to get these savings on Clothing at Berryman's. 1444

BOWLING

On the Crescent alleys Tuesday evening the Comets won two games out of three from the Crescent. Monack had high score and high average, coming within seven pins of high score held by Sharkey. Friday evening at 8:30 the Stars bowl the Venues. Following is the score and standing of the league to date.

Crescents

Davis	100	86	112
Briggs	104	114	112
Bly	105	111	115
S Woodward	101	105	93
Moore	101	129	103

Totals

511	545	539
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Comets

Sharkey	121	117	92
D. Woodward	137	111	101
Monack	97	155	113
Demarco	97	98	82
Sorenson	84	108	121

Totals

536	589	509
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Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
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Comets 21 6 .778

Stars 13 11 .542

Crescents 14 13 .519

Venues 3 21 .125

In the City Duckpin League at the Casino Alleys Tuesday night the Owls took two out of three from the Stars. Osborne rolled high score of the season making 161. Score:

Owls

Zacher	121	84	99
Newton	93	95	94
Jones	103	86	83
Vernon	85	99	102
Osborne	90	111	161

Totals

492	477	533
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Stars

Sharkey	99	108	91
Stroud	91	113	110
Hess	97	96	110
Moore	90	96	88
D. Woodward	80	95	89

Totals

466	508	488
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Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
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Stars 25 17 .593

Casinos 20 21 .481

Owls 21 23 .471

Independents 17 22 .433

Enjoy Sled Ride.

A party of young people including many High School pupils of the Freshman and Junior classes enjoyed a sled ride to Bentleyville on Wednesday evening. They were entertained at a Bentleyville hotel returning home late at night. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

If you would make a real saving on a suit for man or boy, go to Berryman's Clearance Sale. Better do it today. They sell dependable clothes. 1444

Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Mid-Winter Sale

\$2.50 to \$4.50
Shoes at \$1.50 & \$2.00

You take a step in the direction of economy on foot comfort when you enter our Shoe Store now. Thousands of pairs of Shoes, for old and young of both sexes—factory over-lots, cancelled orders and assortments that big makers were willing to cut price on at stock-taking time. Best \$2.50 to \$4.50 Shoes at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

For Women at \$2—Shoes worth \$3 to \$4.50—all leathers—all sizes, AA to E, at \$2 Pair.

For Women at \$1.50—Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3—tan, gun-metal and vici kid—button or lace style—all sizes and widths, at \$1.50 Pair.

For Girls at \$1.50—Shoes worth \$2 to \$3, in vici and gunmetal calf skin—high, low and medium cut—newest styles—sizes 8 to 11 and 11 to 2—at \$1.50 Pair.

For Men at \$2—Shoes worth \$3 to \$4.50, in all leathers—buttons or blucher style, all sizes—a choice in staunch Winter footwear that no other store can equal in variety or value, newest styles a plenty for young men—all sizes, all widths, at \$2 Pair.

For Boys at \$1.50—Griffin's celebrated "Wonsam" \$2.50 Shoes, of first grade heavy grain leather, that defy the slush and cold and wear longer than you expect; sizes 9 to 13 and 1 to 5 1/2, at \$1.50.

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.